PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit:
Maurice E. Lindsay) Examiner:
Serial No.)
Filed: Concurrently) Docket No. LINDSA-44337
For: SPARK PLUG)

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- I, MAURICE E. LINDSAY, DECLARE AND PETITION AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. I am the applicant and inventor in the above-identified patent application.
- 2. I hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to grant said application special status for examination and to advance said application for examination out of turn.

3. This Petition to Make Special is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and MPEP §708.02 IV, on the ground that I was born May 4, 1915 and therefore am 88 years of age.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001, Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: <u>//// / 7</u>, 2003

Maurice E. Lindsay